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SUBJECT: BRT-TV COO-OP ON BELGIAN CONTRIBUTION TO US HISTORY

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1. BRT TV TEAM FOR COOP ON BELGIAN CONTRIBUTION TO US HISTORY
MADE UP OF FRANS PUTTEMANS PRODUCER; CECIL MARICHAL,
DIRECTOR; GRETA BODSON, PRODUCTION ASSISTANT; WIM ROBBERECHTS,
CAMERAMAN; MARK ROBBERECHTS, SOUNDMAN.

2. TEAM ARRIVES NEW YORK APRIL 25 AT 18.00 HRS ON SABENA 547
STAYING AT HOLIDAY INN, 440 WEST 57TH STREET. PUTTEMANS SUGGESTS
ESCORT OFFICER CONTACT HIM 9:30 A.M. APRIL 26 AT APARTMENT OF
BRT REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN HENDRICKX, 20 WEST 64TH STREET, NEW YORK;

TELEPHONE 799-7809. MEMBERS OF TEAM SPEAK ENGLISH.

3. ONLY OTHER HOTEL RESERVATION TEAM HAS IS IN DETROIT AT HOLIDAY
INN DOWNTOWN. AGENCY MAY WISH MAKE RESERVATION FOR OTHER
CITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE BELOW, EXCEPT FOR BUFFALO
AND CHICAGO, FOR WHICH ARRIVAL TIMES NOT YET FIXED. PUTTEMANS
WISHES MAINTAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY IN SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, AND
WOULD CONCUR IN MAKING REST OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS TRIP
PROGRESSES. TEAM PREFERS FIVE SINGLE ROOMS, IN HOLIDAY INNS
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WHERE FEASIBLE.

4. FOLLOWING IS TEAM'S SCHEDULE IN US AS ARRANGED SO FAR.
PLANE RESERVATIONS FOR FIVE PERSONS ALREADY MADE FOR TIMES
NOTED BUT PUTTEMANS DID NOT YET HAVE FLIGHT NUMBERS HE MAY
WISH TO ADJUST SOME TIMES ONCE SHOOTING SCHEDULE TAKES MORE
PRECISE SHAPE. TIMING OF SIDE-TRIP TO BUFFALO WILL DEPEND
ON WEATHER CONDITIONS. POSSIBLE STOP IN CHICAGO WOULD BE MADE
EN ROUTE BY AIR FROM DETROIT.
APRIL 29: DEP. NEW YORK 1815 HRS. ARR. DETROIT 1957 HRS.
APRIL 30 OR MAY 1: BUFFALO AND NIAGARA FALLS BY AUTOMOBILE.
MAY 4: DEP. DETROIT 1735 HRS. ARR. CHICAGO 1820 HRS.
DEP. CHICAGO 1930 HRS. ARR. MOLINE 2025 HRS.
(NOTE: AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED CHICAGO STOP IS TO CHANGE PLANES
ONLY. PUTTEMANS MAY WISH ARRANGE LONGER STOPOVER IN CHICAGO FOR
FILMING ON MAY 5).

MAY 6: DEP. MOLINE 1813 HRS. ARR. CHICAGO 1900 HRS FOR PLANE CHANGE.
DEP. CHICAGO 1955 HRS. ARRIVE INDIANAPOLIS 2137 HRS.
MAY 8: DEP. INDIANAPOLIS 1721 HRS. ARR. SAINT LOUIS 1710 HRS.
MAY 11: DEP. SAINT LOUIS 0900 HRS. ARR. SAN FRANCISCO 1105 HRS.
MAY 13: DEP. SAN FRANCISCO 1245 HRS. ARR. LOS ANGELES 1320 HRS.
MAY 15: DEP. LOS ANGELES 1200 HRS. ARR. NEW YORK 1955 HRS.
DEP. NEW YORK FOR BRUSSELS.

5. TEAM HAS BEEN MAKING PRELIMINARY CONTACTS AND HAS LEADS FOR
MORE. PUTTEMANS WISHES MEET WITH ESCORT OFFICER IN NEW YORK TO
DISCUSS PLANS FOR MAKING FURTHER APPOINTMENTS.

6. PUTTEMANS HAS NOTED PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY RE FILM PARA FOUR
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